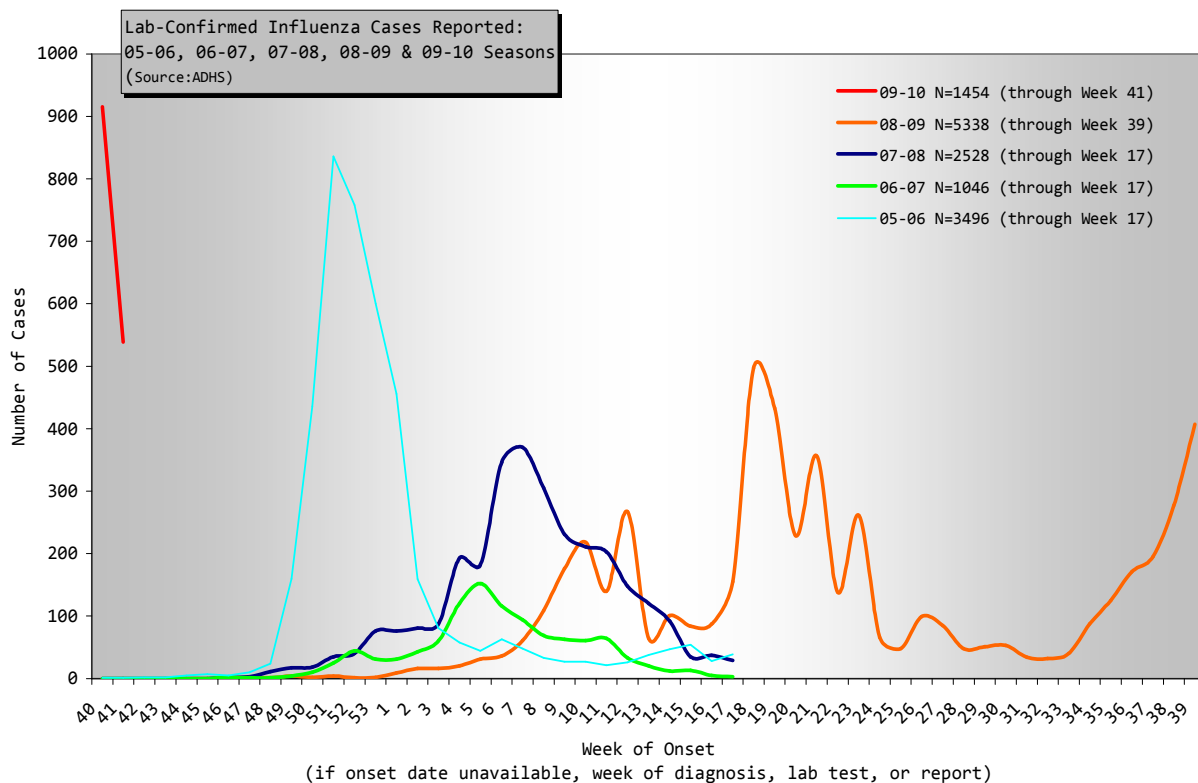


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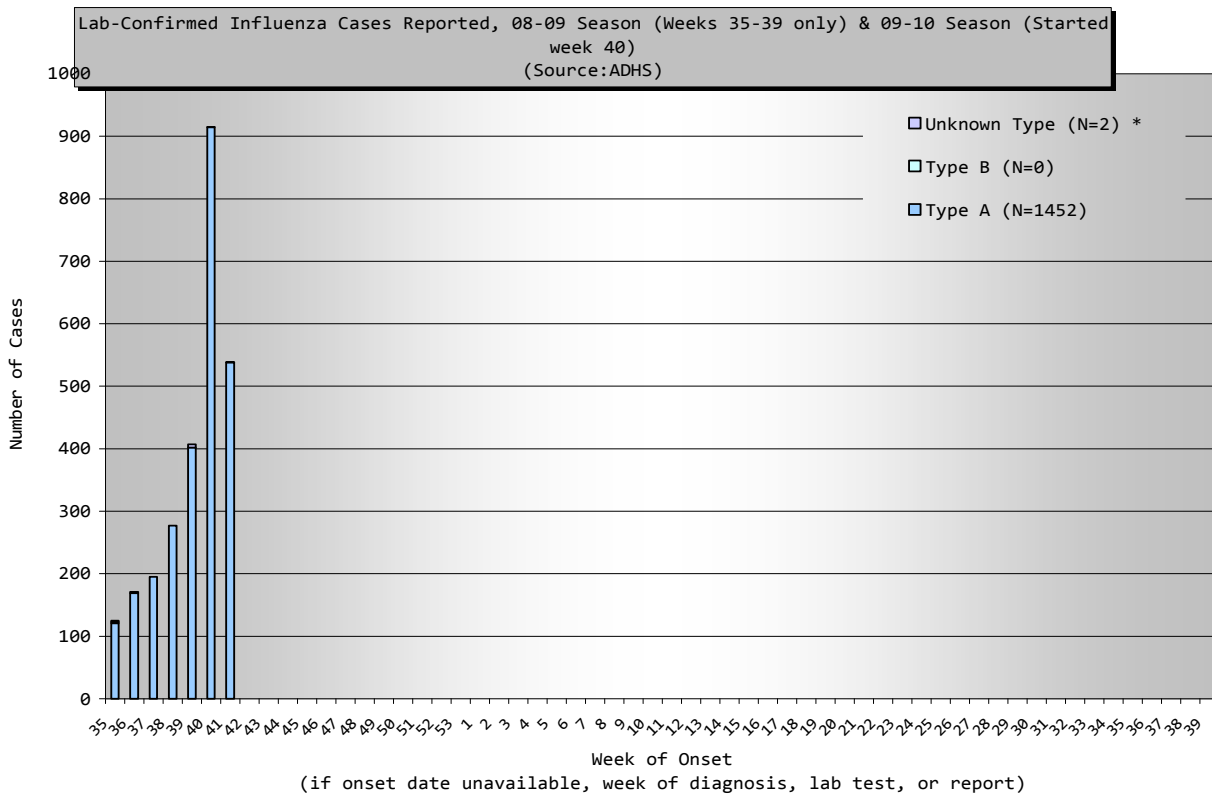
WEEK 41 (10/11/09-10/17/09)

Data contained in this report reflect the time period above with the exception of School Syndromic Surveillance and Selected Emergency Departments which show more current data.

- **Lab Confirmed Influenza:** 1454 cases of influenza have been confirmed at the Arizona State Laboratory (Through week 41)
- **Pneumonia & Influenza Mortality:** 3.12% of all deaths were due to pneumonia or influenza (Week 41) (MCDPH Office of Vital Statistics)
- **Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)** (Through week 41)
 - **Cigna Health Centers** (n=20): 1.38% of visits due to ILI. (provisional data; subject to change as updated information becomes available)
 - **Hospital Emergency Departments** (n=17): 5.06% of visits were due to ILI.
- **Selected Emergency Department (ED) Visits:** (n=6)
 - 2.15% of all visits were due to ILI (As of 10/23/2009)
 - 19.20% of all visits were due to a respiratory syndrome (As of 10/23/2009).
- **School Syndromic Surveillance:** 1.5% of students were absent due to ILI during week 42. (72-school average)

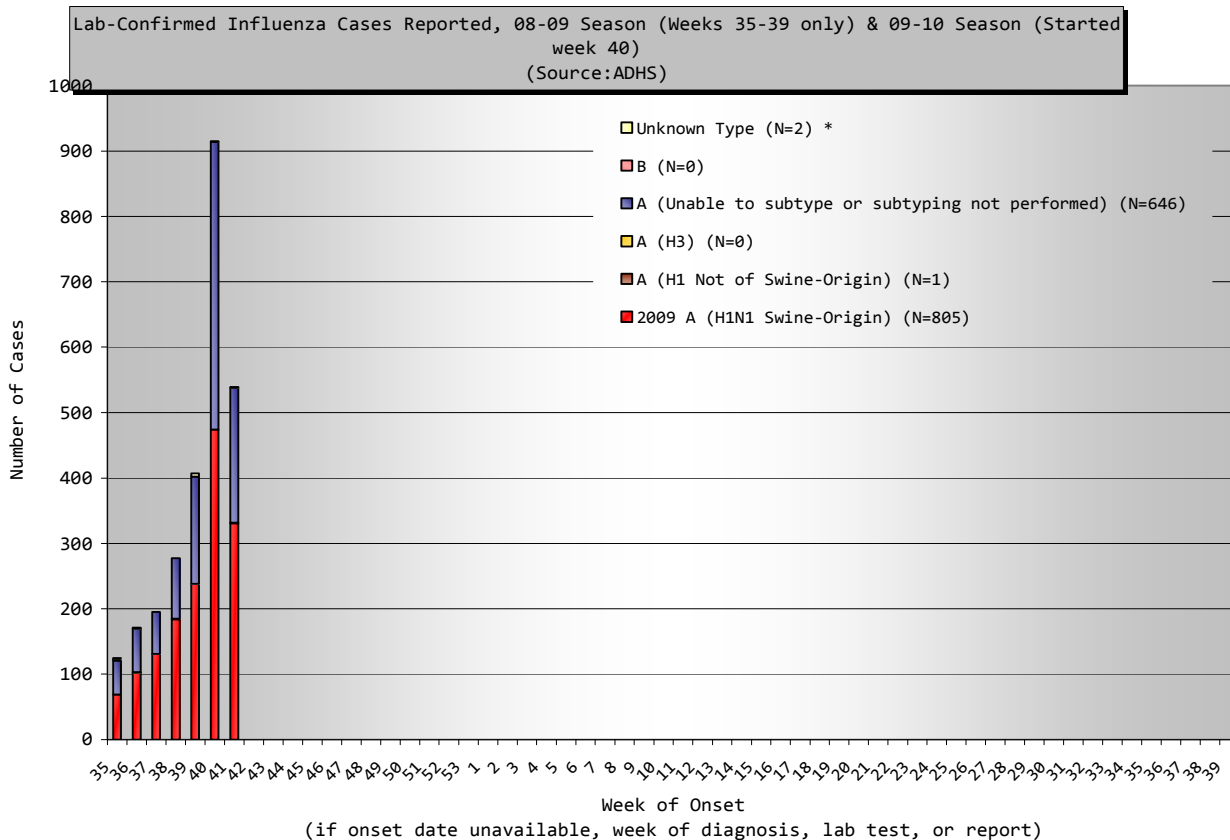


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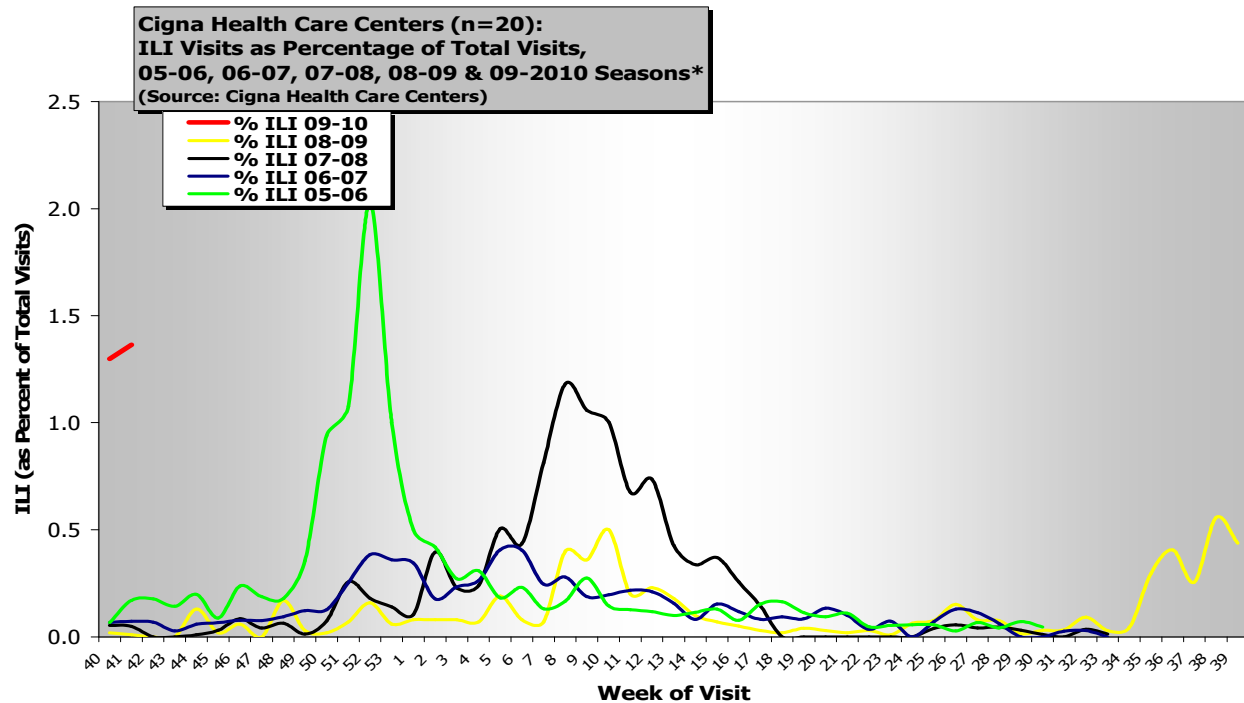
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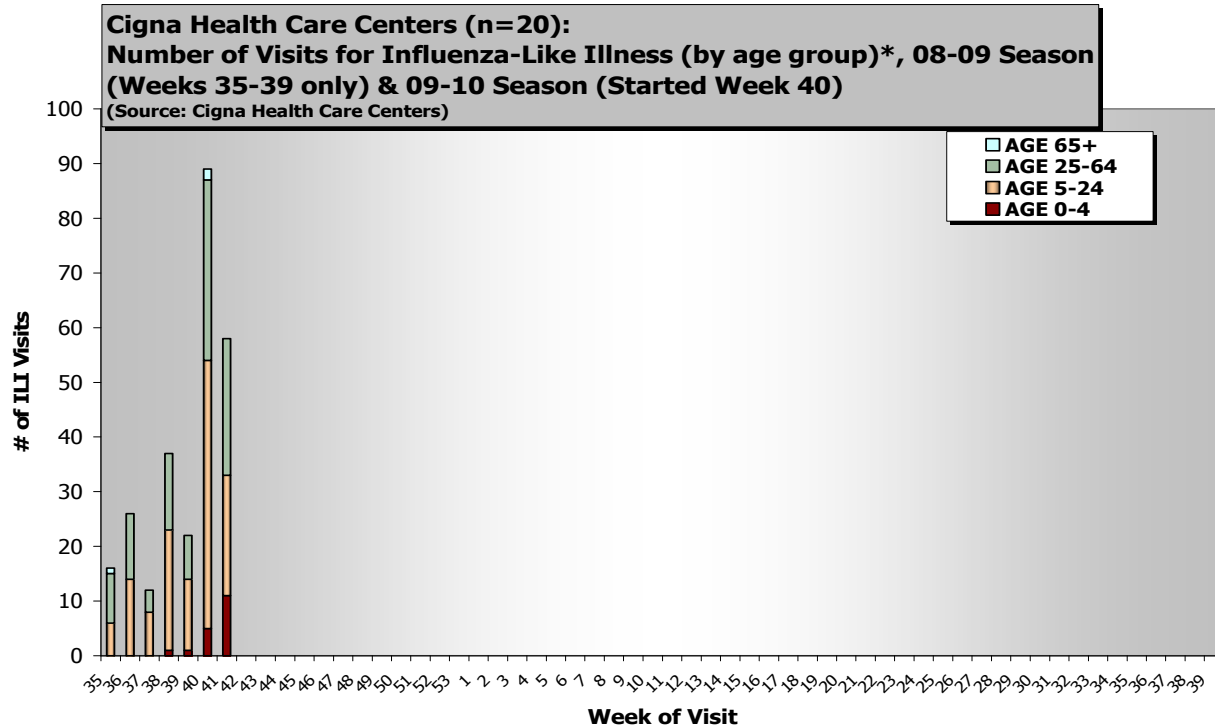
Influenza-Like Illness (ILI)* Surveillance

*ILI case definition: fever (at least 100°F) AND cough and/or sore throat.

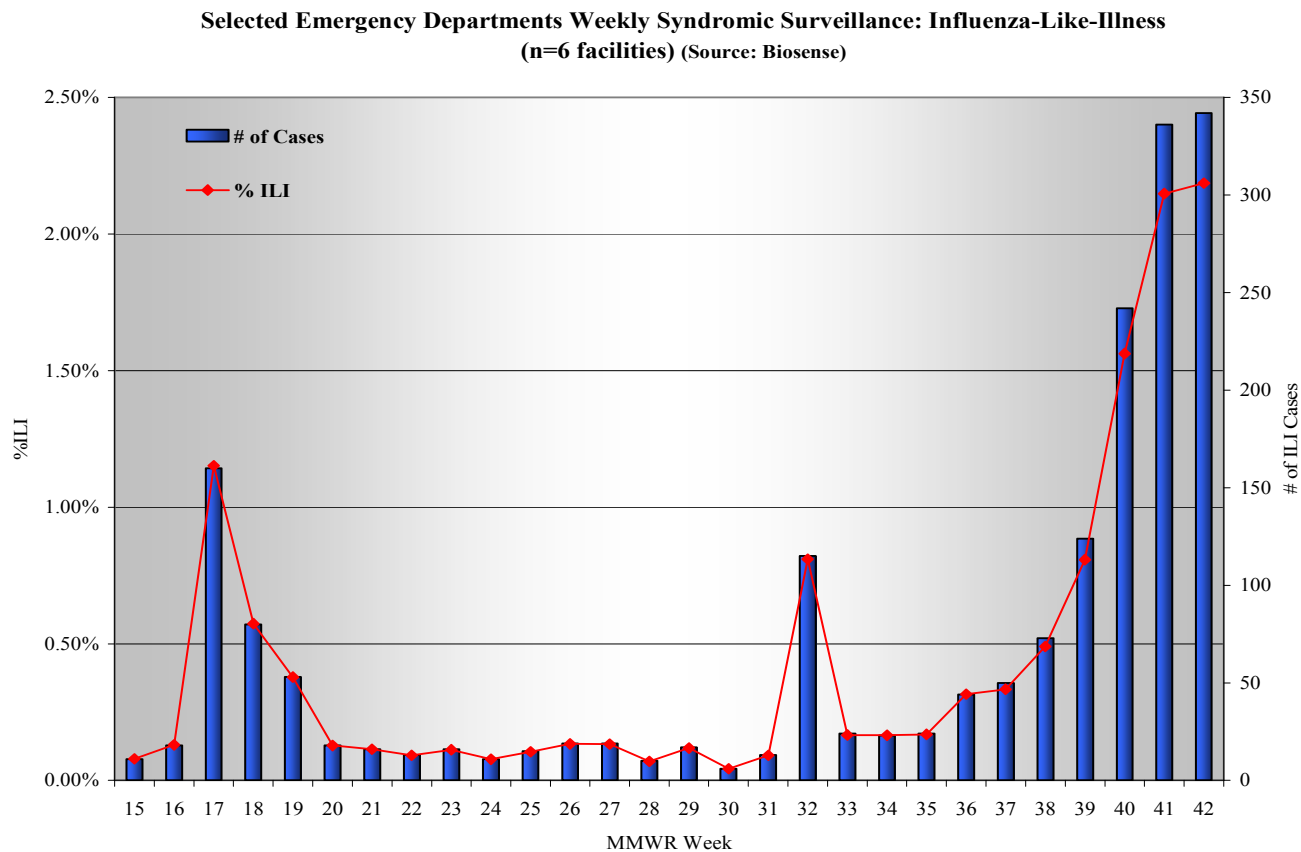
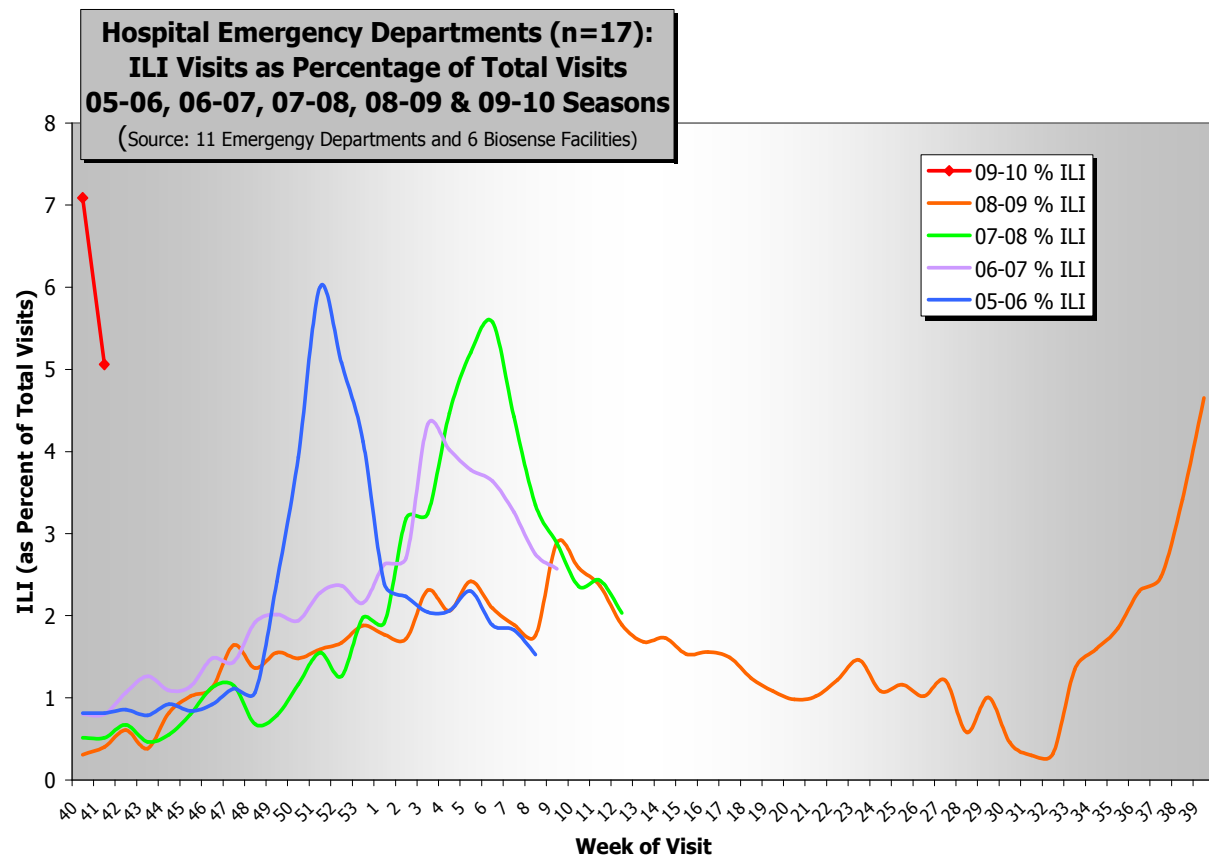
- During Week 41, 1.36% of patient visits to Cigna Health Care Centers (data from 20 centers, six departments) were due to ILI. During Week 41 of the two previous seasons, 0.01% (08-09) and 0.049% (07-08) of patient visits to Cigna Health Care Centers were due to ILI. (*Provisional data; may change in subsequent reports as updated information becomes available.)
- The percentage of Emergency Department visits for ILI (data from 17 hospitals) was 5.06% for Week 41.



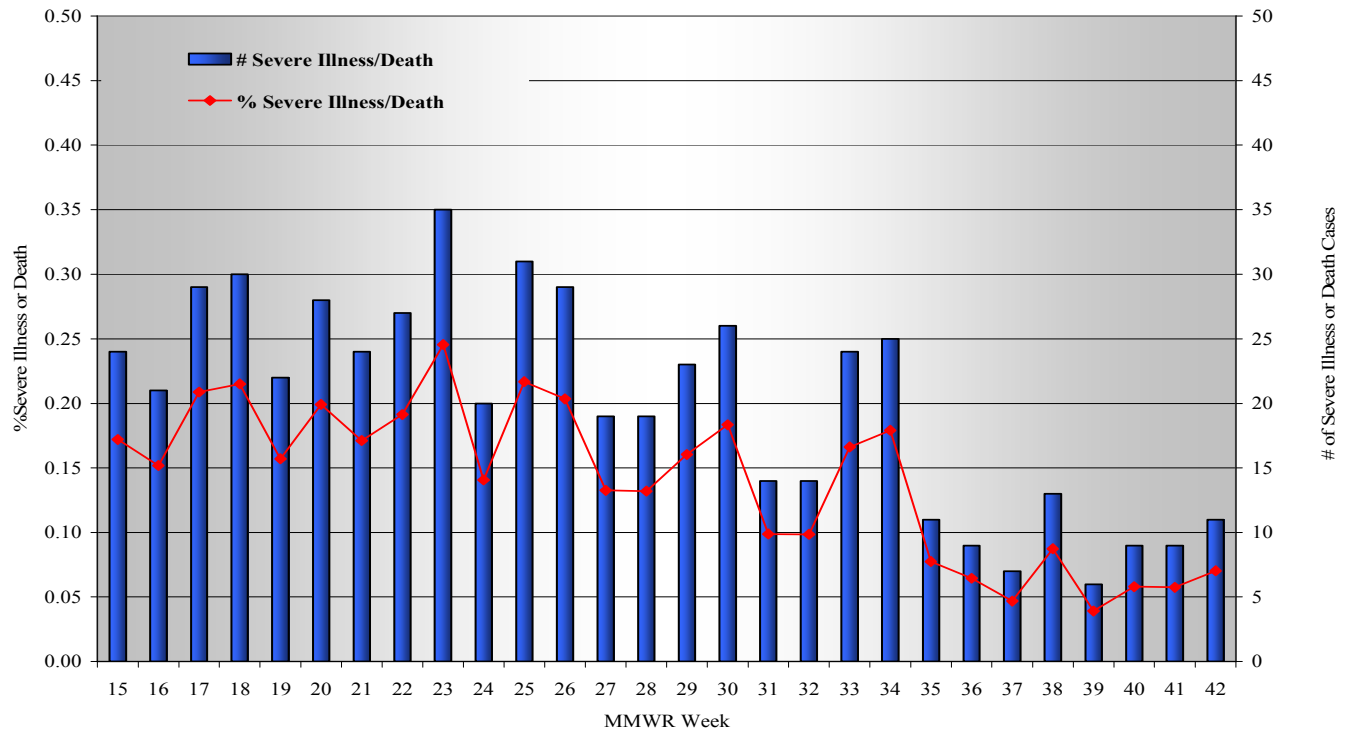
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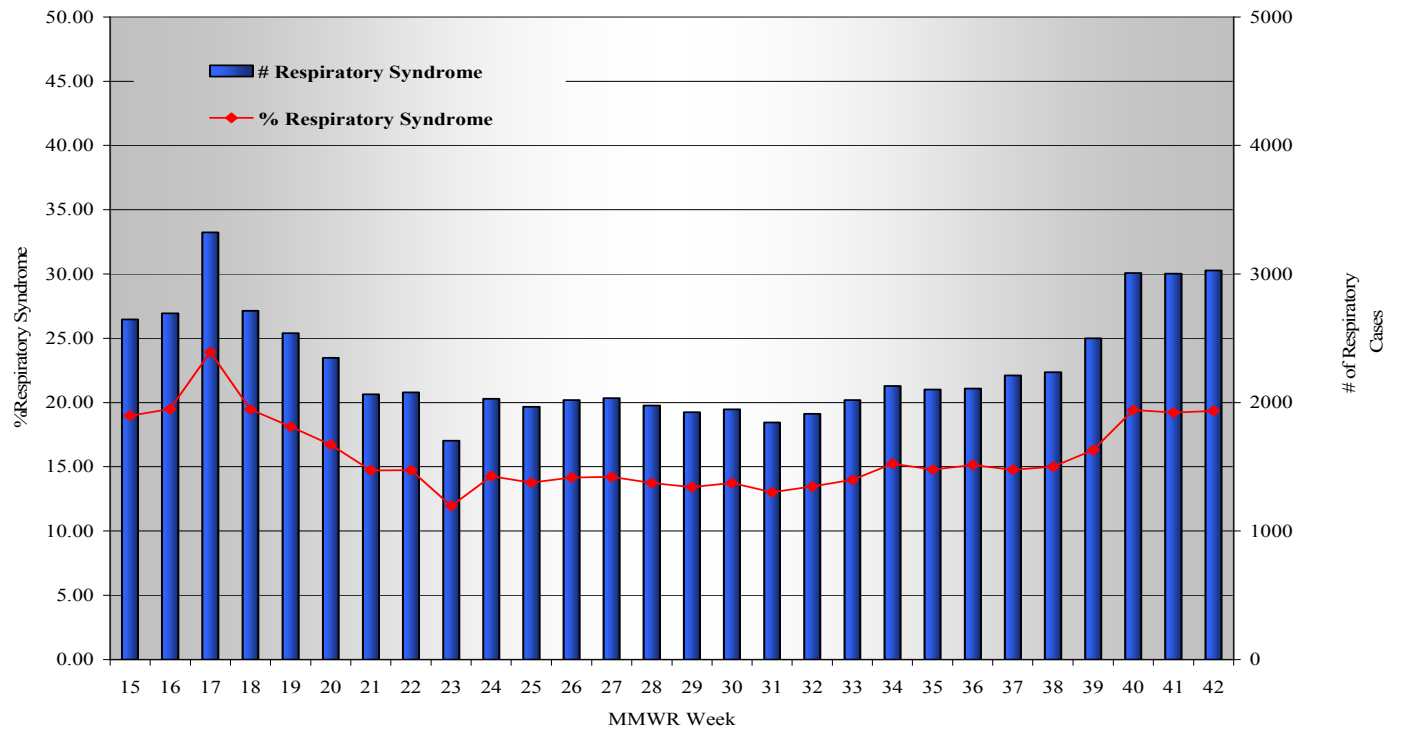
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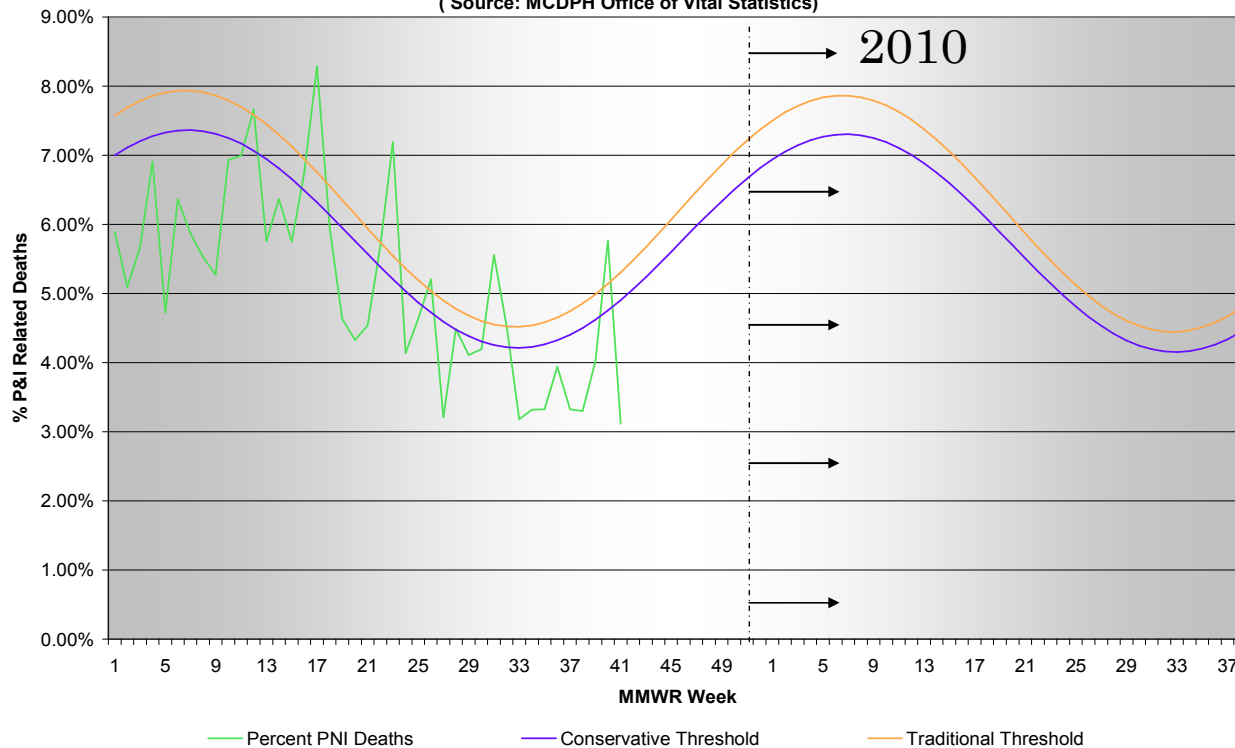
Selected Emergency Departments Weekly Syndromic Surveillance: Severe Illness or Deaths
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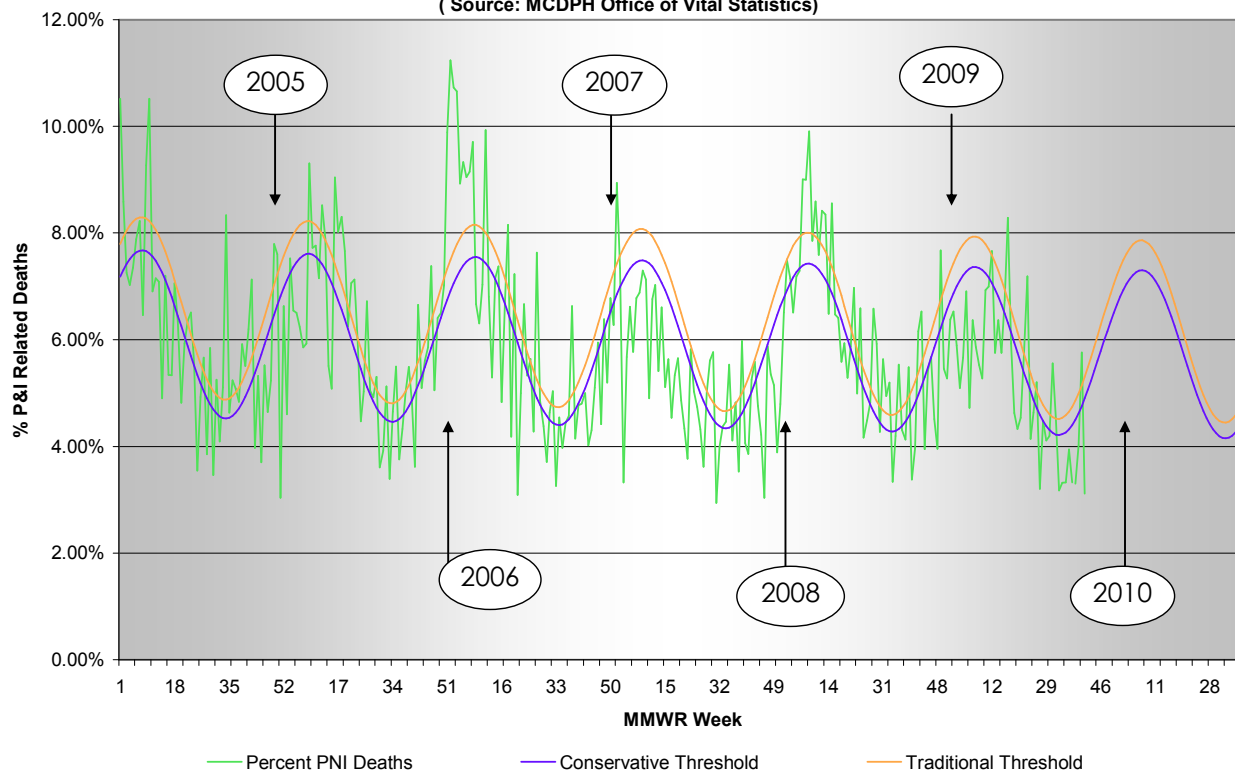
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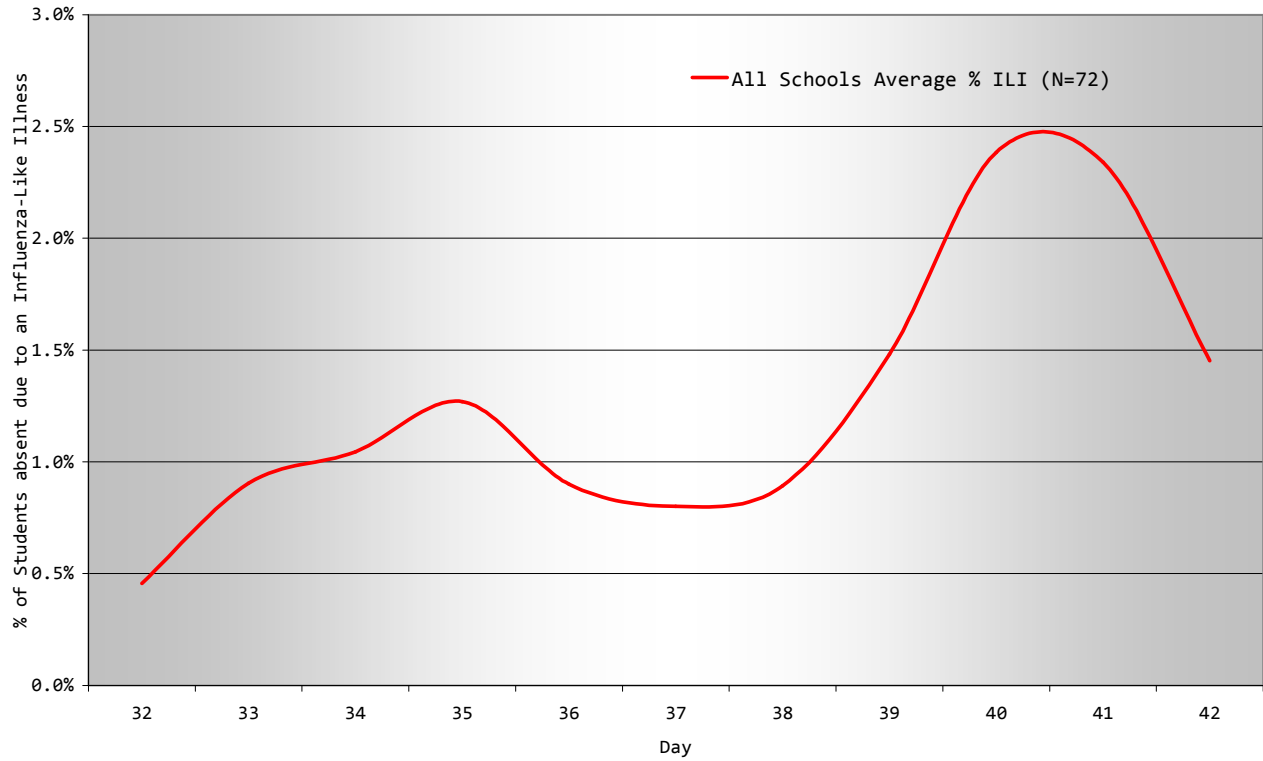
Maricopa County 2009-2010
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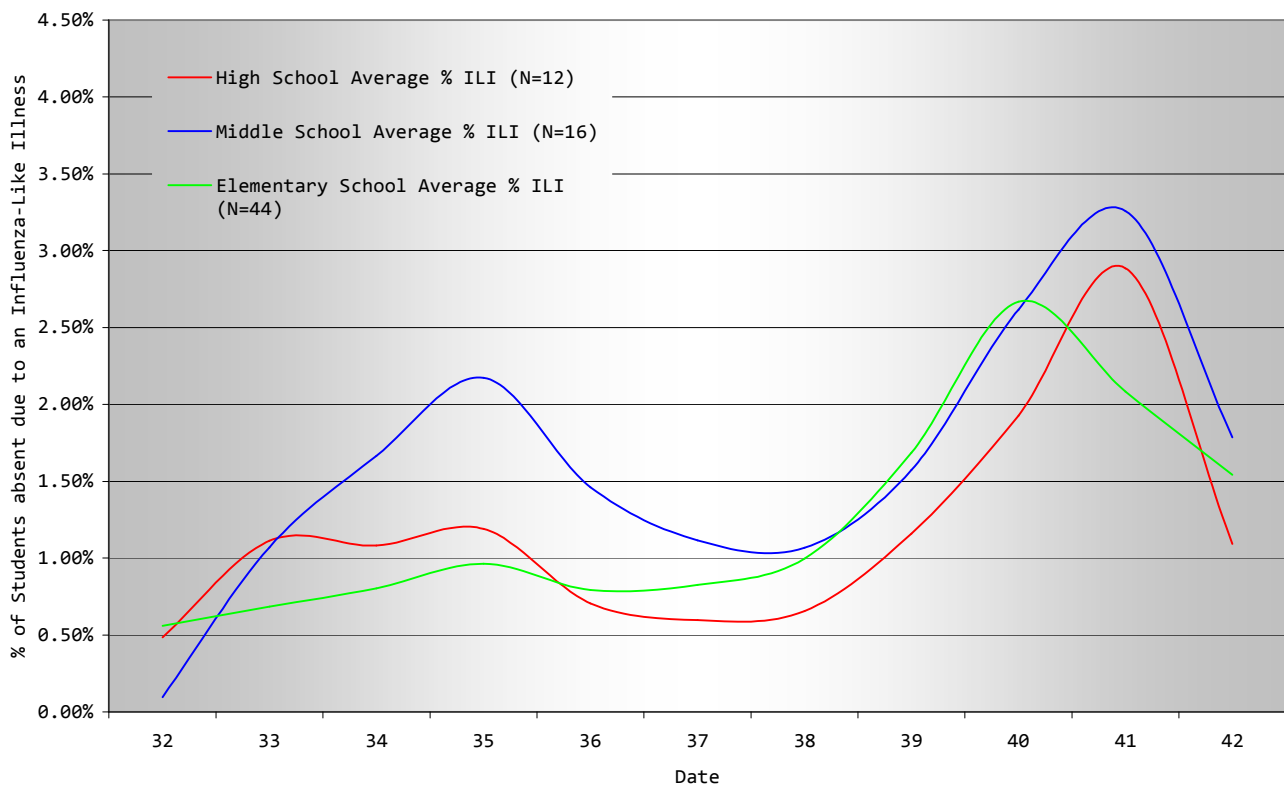
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Maricopa County 2009-2010:
School ILI Surveillance by MMWR Week (N=72 Schools)



Maricopa County 2009-2010:
School ILI Surveillance by MMWR Week and Type of School



Influenza Activity outside Maricopa County

Information on influenza activity outside Maricopa County is available at these sites:

- http://azdhs.gov/phs/oids/epi/flu/az_flu_surv.htm (Arizona Department of Health Services)
- <http://www.cdc.gov/flu/weekly/fluactivity.htm> (CDC)

Due to wide variability between national- and local-level data, it is not appropriate to apply any national baselines or thresholds to the information represented in this report.

Please email any questions about this report to: dereksteinke@mail.maricopa.gov.

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Influenza Surveillance Participants include:

Arizona Department of Health Services

Cigna Health Care Centers

Arizona State University Campus Health Services

Local Hospital Emergency Departments & Infection Control Practitioners

Maricopa County Public Schools (72 randomly selected)